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Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila, week ended August 2, 1902.

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| Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week (a)..... | 17 |
| Number of vessels entering quarantine during the week..... | 16 |
| Number of vessels discharged from quarantine..... | 26 |
| Number of vessels sailing for infected ports inspected and passed..... | 6 |
| Number of crew quarantined during the week..... | 1,284 |
| Number of cabin passengers quarantined during the week..... | 486 |
| Number of steerage passengers quarantined during the week..... | 1,347 |
| Number of crew inspected during the week..... | 3,084 |
| Number of passengers inspected during the week..... | 4,627 |
| Number of vessels disinfected during the week | 0 |
| Number of vessels remanded to Mariveles station..... | 2 |
| Number of cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention—cholera | 2 |
| Number of pieces of baggage disinfected..... | 1,874 |
| Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed..... | 0 |
| Number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., August 2..... | 7 |

a Vessels are held in quarantine five days before being allowed to sail and inspected daily.

Weekly report of outgoing quarantine at Manila, P. I., instituted for protection of other Philippine ports on account of the prevalence of cholera in Manila, week ended August 9, 1902.

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| Number of vessels remaining in quarantine from last week (a)..... | 7 |
| Number of vessels entering quarantine during the week..... | 27 |
| Number of vessels discharged from quarantine..... | 19 |
| Number of vessels sailing to infected ports without quarantine, inspected and passed | 8 |
| Number of crew quarantined during the week..... | 1,454 |
| Number of cabin passengers quarantined during the week | 223 |
| Number of steerage passengers quarantined during the week..... | 1,367 |
| Number of crew inspected during the week..... | 4,426 |
| Number of passengers inspected during the week | 5,985 |
| Number of vessels disinfected during the week | 0 |
| Number of vessels remanded to Mariveles station | 2 |
| Number of cases of quarantinable diseases occurring among persons in detention—cholera..... | 2 |
| Number of pieces of baggage disinfected..... | 2,028 |
| Number of pieces of baggage inspected and passed..... | 426 |
| Number of vessels remaining in quarantine 7 p. m., August 9, 1902..... | 15 |

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PORTO RICO.

Report from San Juan and subports

SAN JUAN, P. R., September 6, 1902.

SIR: I have the honor to submit herewith the following report of quarantine transactions at this and the 6 subports of the island of Porto Rico for the month of August, 1902:

San Juan.—Number of vessels inspected, 16; number of bills of health issued, 26; number of vessels held in quarantine, 4; number of pieces of baggage disinfected, 22; number of sacks of mail disinfected, 6; number of persons detained in quarantine at the island, 1; number of persons vaccinated, 3; number of vessels disinfected, none.

The French steamship *Ferdinand de Lesseps*, from St. Marc, Gonaives, Port au Prince, and Cape Haitien arrived on the 16th. All bills of health clean. Three sacks of mail and 2 pieces of baggage were removed to the station and there disinfected. All passengers for Porto Rico were considered immune and permitted to land. The vessel was held in quarantine, under guard, while she remained in port.

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On the 18th instant the Spanish steamship *Leon XIII* arrived from Havana, Port Limon, Colon, Sabanilla, Puerto Cabello, and La Guaira, via Ponce. She carried only 1 passenger for this port, who was landed as an immune, the vessel being held in quarantine, under guard, while she remained in port.

The Cuban steamships *Julia* and *Maria Herrera*, of the Herrera Line, entered upon the 19th and 28th instant, respectively. They were both upon their regular schedule embracing Cuban and Dominican ports, and they had both been disinfected at Santiago de Cuba just prior to clearing for Porto Rico. The *Julia* brought no baggage requiring disinfection and only 1 sack of mail. Her passengers were all allowed to land as immunes and the vessel granted free pratique. The *Maria Herrera* brought 12 pieces of baggage and 1 sack of mail requiring disinfection. All passengers landed as immunes and the ship given free pratique.

Two steamships of the Red D Line, plying between New York and ports in Venezuela and touching at this port, were held in quarantine during the few hours they remained at this port on their way north from Venezuelan ports. The steamship *Caracas* of this line arrived here upon the 13th instant. One sack of mail for this port was removed to the island and disinfected. The steamship *Philadelphia* entered upon the 27th. Eight pieces of baggage belonging to passengers destined for this port were disinfected here. The *Philadelphia* brought 1 passenger from Valencia, Venezuela, who was detained in quarantine here the required observation period, as the consular bill of health reported several cases of yellow fever existant in that city.

The following embraces a report of the number of vessels inspected at the several subports during the month: Mayaguez, 5; Arecibo, 2; Humacao, 4; Aguadilla, 1; Fajardo, none; Arroyo, 1.

The following are the mortality statistics from the subports: Mayaguez, 109; Arecibo, 131; Humacao, 50; Aguadilla, 36; Fajardo, 37; Arroyo, 19.

I inclose herein vital statistics of the city of San Juan.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,

*Passed Assistant Surgeon,
Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.*

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

[Inclosure.]

Vital statistics of San Juan, P. R., for the month of August, 1902.

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| Anæmia..... | 3 | Nephritis..... | 1 |
| Angina pectoris..... | 1 | Old Age..... | 2 |
| Aortic insufficiency..... | 4 | Paralysis | 1 |
| Athrepsia | 2 | Peritonitis | 1 |
| Bronchitis | 4 | Rachitis..... | 1 |
| Broncho-pneumonia..... | 6 | Teething..... | 1 |
| Cancer of the uterus..... | 1 | Tetanus, infantile..... | 1 |
| Cardiac lesion..... | 4 | Tubercle of lungs..... | 10 |
| Cholera, infantile..... | 2 | Tubercle of larynx..... | 1 |
| Cerebral hemorrhage..... | 1 | Wounds, gunshot..... | 2 |
| Chronic alcoholism..... | 1 | | |
| Diabetes | 1 | Total | 80 |
| Enteritis | 3 | | == |
| Endocarditis..... | 4 | August, 1901— | |
| Epilepsy | 1 | Births | 68 |
| Gastro-enteritis..... | 14 | Deaths | 59 |
| Hypertrophy of heart | 2 | August, 1902— | |
| Malaric cachexiae..... | 1 | Births | 64 |
| Malarial fever..... | 3 | Deaths | 80 |
| Meningitis | 1 | | |

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SAN JUAN, P. R., September 9, 1902.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 6, 1902. September 3, French steamship *St. Simon*, from Havre, Bordeaux, and St. Thomas, West Indies, with 10 immigrants.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,

Passed Assistant Surgeon,

Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

SAN JUAN, P. R., September 9, 1902.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended September 6, 1902, at the subports of Porto Rico.

Mayaguez.—September 4, French steamship *Salvador*, from Fort de France, Point a Pitre, Basse Terre, St. Thomas, Ponce, P. R., with 11 immigrants. Other ports, no transactions.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,

Passed Assistant Surgeon,

Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

Inspection of immigrants at San Juan, P. R., for the week ended September 6, 1902.

SAN JUAN, P. R., September 8, 1902.

SIR: I herewith submit report of arrivals of alien steerage passengers at this port during the week ended September 6, 1902. September 3, steamship *Saint Simon*, from St. Thomas, with 10 immigrants. September 4, steamship *Salvador*, from St. Thomas, with 3 immigrants. Total, 13.

Respectfully,

FRED V. MARTIN,

Commissioner.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

SAN JUAN, P. R., September 16, 1902.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving at this port during the week ended September 13, 1902. September 8, Spanish steamship *Jose Gallart*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante, Torrevieja, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Teneriffe, and St. Cruz with 6 immigrants. September 10, American steamship *Caracas*, from Puerto Cabello, Curaçao, La Guaira with 3 immigrants. Total, 9.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,

Passed Assistant Surgeon,

Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.

SAN JUAN, P. R., September 16, 1902.

SIR: I submit herewith report of alien steerage passengers arriving during the week ended September 13, 1902, at the subports of Porto Rico.

Mayaguez.—September 9, Spanish steamship *Jose Gallart*, from Barcelona, Valencia, Alicante. Torrevieja, Malaga, Cadiz, Las Palmas, Teneriffe, Santa Cruz, and San Juan, P. R., with 4 immigrants. Other subports, no transactions.

Respectfully,

H. S. MATHEWSON,

Passed Assistant Surgeon,

Chief Quarantine Officer for Porto Rico.

The SURGEON-GENERAL.